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Appln. No. : 10/632,780 Confirmation No. :
Applicant : Mario T. Philipp
Filed : August 1, 2003
TC/A.U. : 1635
Examiner : Unassigned
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Title : SURFACE ANTIGENS AND PROTEINS USEFUL IN
COMPOSITIONS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND
PREVENTION OF LYME DISEASE

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Letter

Sir:

This letter is being filed to submit a substitute Power of Attorney duly executed by an official of the Tulane Educational Fund, a Supplemental Declaration duly executed by the inventor, and a Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73 (b) duly executed by an official of the Tulane Educational Fund.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL
DECLARATION FOR UTILITY
OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.67)**

Attorney Docket Number		TUT.2BUSA
First Named Inventor		Philipp
COMPLETE IF KNOWN		
Application Number	10/632,780	
Filing Date	August 1, 2003	
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Surface Antigens and Proteins Useful in Compositions for the Diagnosis and Prevention of Lyme Disease

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) August 1, 2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number

10/632,780

and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)

I hereby declare that the subject matter of the attached amendment amendment filed on Aug. 1, 2003 was part of the invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified for such invention.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

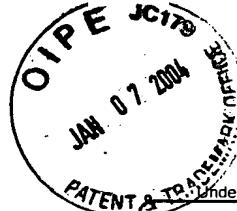
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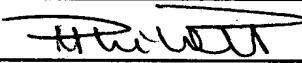
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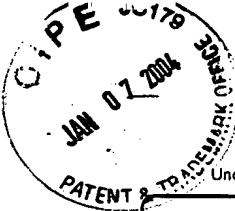
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Name of Sole or First Inventor: <input type="checkbox"/>		A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor		
Given Name Mario		Family Name or Surname Philipp		
Inventor's Signature 				Date 12-23-03
Residence: City Mandeville	State LA	Country USA	Citizenship Germany	
Mailing Address 248 Shaunell Drive				
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Name of Second Inventor: <input type="checkbox"/>		A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor		
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Inventor's Signature				Date
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the _____ supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.				

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I hereby appoint:

Practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

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Practitioner(s) named below (if more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

Name	Registration Number

as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Assignee Name and Address:

The Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund
1430 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112-2699
USA

A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	Kathleen M. Kozar		
Signature	Kathleen M. Kozar	Date	12-15-03
Title	Director, Office of Research Administration	Telephone	(504) 585-6962

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: The Administrators of the Tulane Educational FundApplication No./Patent No.: 10/632,780 Filed/Issue Date: August 1, 2003
Entitled: Surface Antigens and Proteins Useful In Compositions For the Diagnosis and Prevention of Lyme DiseaseThe Administrators of the Tulane, a University
(Name of Assignee) Educational Fund (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

12-15-03

Kathleen M. Kozar

Date

(504) 585-6962

Kathleen M. Kozar
Typed or printed name

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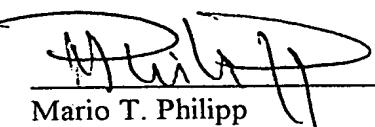
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed
this 3rd day of September, 2002.


(SEAL)

Mario T. Philipp

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

State of LOUISIANA :
County of ST TAMMANT : ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public, in and for the county
aforesaid, on this 3rd day of SEPTEMBER, 2002, personally appeared Mario T.
Philipp to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing
instrument and who acknowledged the execution of the same as a free act and deed
and desired the same to be recorded as such.

Mary Ann Philippini
Notary Public

My COMMISSION IS FOR LIFE

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mario T. Philipp, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented and is the owner of an invention entitled SURFACE ANTIGENS AND PROTEINS USEFUL IN COMPOSITIONS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND PREVENTION OF LYME DISEASE, said invention being fully set forth and described in the application for Letters Patent of the United States which has been prepared in connection with said invention, and which has been filed on December 13, 1999 and given Application Number 09/445,803.

WHEREAS, The Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Louisiana and engaged in business at 1430 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112-2699, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS IS TO WITNESS that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and set over, and hereby does sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for, to and within the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any application for Letters Patent which ASSIGNEE at its expense may cause to be filed in the United States, under an international treaty, or in any foreign country, and in any United States or foreign patent which may be granted on said invention, including any extensions, divisions, reissues, continuations or continuations-in-part.

And ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Director of the USPTO to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as the owner of all right, title and interest therein.

And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNOR will execute any further papers and do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper to procure Letters Patent for said invention in the United States and in such foreign countries as ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns may elect, and vest the full title thereto in ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.



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